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Gentlemen:

We have reviewed your "Road-Use Permit" for the Crandall Canyon Road, FDR No. 50248, in conjunction with your revised mining and operations plans. You are not in compliance with the work required to accommodate the permitted and planned use. Under the Work Performance Schedule (copy attached), a surface treatment should have been applied 15 months after haul operations began.

Hauling on the road is exceeding the use identified in the "Road Use Permit Request". This is resulting in increased surfacing losses from the road and increased fugitive dust losses from the hauling vehicles. The surfacing and fugitive dust losses are unacceptable at this time.

Immediate action on your part to submit for approval a surface treatment plan and implementation of the plan is required if use is not to be suspended. A design and plan for placement of an asphalt surface must be submitted for approval and implemented by spring of 1986 if use is not to be restricted, suspended, or terminated. These improvements will result in reduced maintenance and surface replacement costs.

We look forward to the submittal of a plan from you, and will provide a quick review so rapid implementation can follow.

Sincerely,

/s/ William H. Boley

for
REED C. CHRISTENSEN
Forest Supervisor

Enclosure

cc: DOGM, OSM, D-3, B.Barney

2-1. Work Performance Schedule:

- A. All construction, including the placement of 8 inches of gravel sub-base, shall be completed before hauling can commence. It is suggested that a surface treatment be applied as soon as possible to reduce maintenance requirements and to eliminate fugitive dust or prevent surfacing losses.
- B. In any event, 15 months after haul operations begin, surface treatment must be applied. Until that time, sprinkling will be an acceptable means of dust control.
- C. If surface treatments prove to be inadequate, an asphalt surface shall be applied. This shall be applied at such time as surface treatments fail to prevent surfacing losses and effective fugitive dust control. This shall occur no later than 40 months after coal haul commences, if these conditions exist.
- D. The segment of roadway from the shoulder of Forest Highway 7, Station 10+50 thru Station 13+00, shall be asphalt surfaced by October 1, of the first construction season.